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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING (JCM 07.00)

REF: MOSCOW 17277, MOSCOW 17278, MOSCOW 17574

IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES RAISED IN REFTELS ERDA
AND NRC HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

1. DR. MAURICE KATZ IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERT
HIRSCH, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, AND
ADVANCED ENERGY SYSTEMS. NO DISCUSSIONS ARE ANTICIPATED ON
SOLAR OR GEOTHERMAL TOPICS, US CONSIDERS CONTROLLED THERMO-
NUCLEAR RESEARCH AS AN ADVANCED ENERGY R&D EFFORT. IN
ADDITION, DR. KATZ ATTENDED THE RECENTLY HELD JOINT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING ON FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES
OF MATTER AT FERMILAB AND WILL TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON
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COOPERATION IN CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR RESEARCH AND

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER.

2. IN VIEW OF SOVIET POSITION ON LIGHT WATER REACTOR SAFETY, NRC REPRESENTATION WILL CONSIST OF COMMISSIONER EDWARD A. MASON AND DR. JOSEPH D. LAFLEUR, JR. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. ARRIVAL TIMES

WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

3. SEAMANS, HIRSH AND SIEVERING CAN NOT REPEAT NOT ARRIVE MOSCOW EARLIER THAN AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 5. DR. RICHARD ROBERTS HAS RUN INTO SCHEDULING CONFLICT INVOLVING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ON US DELEGATION. ERICK BECKJORD WILL SPEAK FOR ROBERTS ON FBR COOPERATION. ARRIVAL TIMES IN MOSCOW ARE:

DR. AND MRS. SEAMANS AND SIEVERING: SU 581, ARRIVING 17:25, 12/5.

HIRSCH AND KATZ: ROMANIAN AIR 207, ARRIVING 12:10, 12/5.

TAPE, PANAM 44, ARRIVING 16:25, 12/5.

BECKJORD: BR. AIRWAYS 832, ARRIVING 17:00, 12/4.

HILL AND LEWIN: AIR CANADA 874, ARRIVING 12:50, 11/30.

DELEGATION WILL DEPART MOSCOW DECEMBER 14 AT 0900 HRS ON SU 259 FOR FRANKFURT. OUR INFORMATION REVEALS NO AFTERNOON FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW.

4. HILL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SCIATT OR SCICOUNS TO GO OVER LOGISTICS AND WITH MYAKINKOV TO DISCUSS AGENDA, DRAFT RECORD OF MEETING, ETC., DURING FIRST THREE DAYS IN DECEMBER.

5. PROPOSED AGENDA (MOSCOW 17278) IS ACCEPTABLE WITH FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

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A. RE TESTING OF AMERICAN STEAM GENERATOR EVAPORATOR IN BN-350. US IS NOT PREPARED TO GIVE UNCONDITIONAL ASSURANCE TO SOVIETS FOR FURNISHING THIS HARDWARE SINCE ERDA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM SOVIETS ON BN-350. FURTHER, ALL INTERNAL ERDA AND OTHER NECESSARY GOVERNMENT APPROVALS HAVE NOT BEEN SECURED.

B. RE CONFIRMATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FAST BREEDER REACTORS. IN VIEW OF THE VARIANCE BETWEEN US AND SOVIET DRAFTS (DISCUSSED AT TBILISI JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING) THE US SIDE WILL SEND A REDRAFT TO SCAE ABOUT MID-NOVEMBER WHICH WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH US AND SOVIET VIEWS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE REACHED BY TIME OF JCM. SIGNATURE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MAIL.

C. RE FIFTH JCM. US DEL WILL PROPOSE THE 4TH QUARTER OF 1977 IN WASHINGTON.

6. US DEL DOES NOT PROPOSE DISCUSSIONS ON THERMIONICS, BUT MERELY CONFIRMATION OF VISIT BY US SPECIALISTS TO USSR IN 1977.

7. IN LIGHT OF MOSCOW'S 17574, US DEL DOES NOT PROPOSE DISCUSSIONS ON LIGHT WATER REACTOR SAFETY DURING FORMAL JCM BEYOND RECONFIRMATION TO EXCHANGE DELEGATIONS AS AGREED TO DURING 3RD JCM. REQUEST FOR SEPARATE MEETING WITH MAXIMOV TO DISCUSS LIGHT WATER REACTOR SAFETY COOPERATION WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

8. US PRESENTATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FAST BREEDER REACTORS - ERICK BECKJORD

CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR RESEARCH - ROBERT HIRSCH

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF MATTER - ROBERT HIRSCH OR MAURICE KATZ.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ITINERARY.
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10. ERDA AIRPOUCHING GIFTS FOR SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY HOLDING UNTIL ARRIVAL OF US DEL. KISSINGER

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